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SUBJECT REACTION TO COMPORA ELECTORAL VICTORY

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1. UNPROMPTED INITIAL REACTION TO CAMPORA ELECTION PROVIDED TO CONGEN OFFICERS BY BRAZILIAN SOURCES HERE INDICATES THERE IS GENUINE CONCERN THAT COMPORA GOVERNMENT:

- A) WILL LIVE UP TO CAMPAIGN PROMISES TO ABROGATE RIVER BASIN ACCORD BETWEEN BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA;
- B) SEEK TO ISOLATE BRAZIL FROM SPANISH AMERICA THROUGH ARGENTINE MANEUVERING INSIDE ANDEAN PACT:
- C) FAN ANTI- BRAZILIAN SENTIMENT INSIDE ARGENTINA AND PROMOTE CRITICISM OF BRAZILIAN MILITARY- CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT WITHIN BRAZIL AND THROUGHOUT HEMISPHERE.

2. RIO PRESS HAS ALSO REFLECTED THESE CONCERNS. EDITORIALISTS OF RIO'S TWO MAJOR NEWSPAPERS (JORNAL DO BRASIL AND O GLOBO) INITIALLY PLAYED THE SUBTHEME OF PRAISING THE COURAGE OF LANUSSE FOR PERMITTING ARGENTINES TO FREELY CHOOSE THEIR
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NEXT PRESIDENT -- AN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO WHAT MANY WOULD EVENTUALLY LIKE TO SEE IN BRAZIL. IN LATER PIECES, POINTED OUT

THAT UNFRIENDLY DIPLOMATIC ACTS WLD DAMAGE HARMONIOUS BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND EXPRESSED WISHFUL HOPE THAT NEW PERONIST GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PROCEED DOWN PATHS OF OLD PERONIST REGIME, AND THAT WITH SOLUTION OF LONGSTANDING DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEM, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO FACE TOGETHER THEIR MUTUAL PROBLEM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. O GLOBO SUBMITTED THAT THERE ARE " RECIPROCAL BENEFITS" IF BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA CAN " COMPLEMENT THEIR ECONOMIES AND CULTURES."

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME ADDITIONAL SPECULATION THAT IN EVENT OF ARGENTINE HOSTILE POLICY TOWARD BRAZIL, BRAZILIAN HIGH COMMAND WOULD NOT FAVOR ANY EARLY RETURN TO MORE OPEN SYSTEM DOMESTICALLY IN FACE OF HOSTILE INTERNATIONAL AMBIENCE.
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